



RITA "Susci" SUE KENNEDY

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Rita Sue Kennedy, (Susci) (Age 72)

Rita Sue (Adams) Kennedy, (Susci) was born in Oklahoma City on April 11, 1950 and passed away peacefully surrounded by family on October 31st 2022 at her home in Aldie, Virginia after her 7year battle with colon cancer. She was the daughter of Howard and Edith Adams of Del City, Oklahoma.

Susci graduated from Del City High School in Oklahoma in 1968. She then attended both Central State University in Oklahoma and then the University of Oklahoma while working part time. She left school to be married on January 31, 1970 and had two children. She and her husband, Rick Kennedy, met when they were juniors in Del City high school in 1966. Upon her husband's graduation from OU in 1972, they immediately entered the Air Force. Later in life, Susci went back to school and graduated from the University of Arizona with a degree in Interior Design in 1987, fulfilling a life-long dream.

Susci has always been creative and welcomed new things in her life. She travelled extensively taking advantage of being the wife of a military officer. With her family she moved to several different places including Virginia, Oklahoma, Spain, Texas, New York, Arizona, and Florida, before ending careers in the Pentagon, Washington DC. She held a variety of different jobs as the family moved around, but in 1991 she became a federal civil service employee for the Air Force in the Pentagon facilities management division and served for 27 years finally retiring as a GS 14. She won numerous civilian awards while serving in the Pentagon. In 1992, she was selected as the Outstanding Civilian of the Year in the National Capital Region Support Group for the Pentagon. For the period September 11, 2001, to January 31, 2002, she was awarded a medal from the Department of the Air Force, Exemplary Civilian Service Award for her work after the 911 tragedy at the Pentagon. She was a member in good standing with the International Interior Design Association IIDA as well. Susci and Rick retired and settled in northern Virginia being close to the two adult sons and their families.

Susci is survived by her husband of 52 years, Rick Kennedy (Colonel Ret USAF), her son Christopher Kennedy and his wife Aimee of Chantilly, Virginia; her younger son Adam Kennedy



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and his wife Andrea also of Chantilly Virginia; her sister Dr Nita McNeil of Mustang, Oklahoma and four grandchildren, Brienne, Aidan, Cody and Ceci.

“Life is measured by the footprints one leaves behind. Hers are imprinted all over my heart and the hearts of many others.”

Graveside services will be held at 9 am, on Saturday, November 12, 2022 in Quantico National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution to your favorite charity in honor of Susci. Flowers are limited at National Cemeteries.

Share condolences with the family www.LoudounFuneralChapel.com



Events


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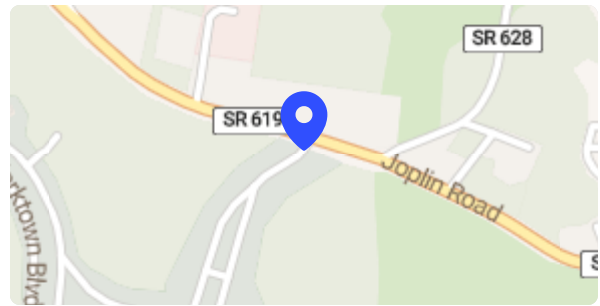
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Graveside Service


 **Saturday**, November 12, 2022

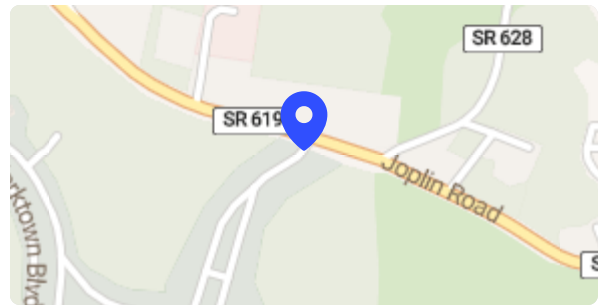
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 **Quantico National Cemetery**
18424 Joplin Road, Triangle VA



Cemetery Details

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KP

Kenneth Burl Prewett posted:

Dear Rick and family. I am heartsick just learning of Susie's passing. She was a bright light in this world. I was a bit of a knucklehead in high school but she was as kind and friendly to me as if I were the class president! It was a treat to see her at past reunions. What a tragedy for you and your family. My sincere belated condolences. Kenny Prewett DCHS Class of 1968

March 7 at 3:59 AM

JS

Jeffery Shelton lit a candle in honor of RITA "Susci".



November 12 at 4:41 AM

JR

Joan Rendl posted:

To Rick and all of Susci's family. I am so sorry for your loss. She was so very special and I am so grateful for the opportunity to know her and work for her for so many years. I was living in CA and she hired me after a phone interview. The Sunday afternoon before my first day, she met me at a restaurant so we could meet, talk and let me know what to expect. It was so extraordinary of her to do that. She was an inspiration and I have so much love and respect for her. She will be missed but her spirit carries on!

November 9 at 6:32 PM

MO

Misty Ocean lit a candle in honor of RITA "Susci".

The Ocean family sends our love and sincere condolences to your family. I loved seeing through photos shared just how special and beautiful Susci was! God bless you all during this time but pain is no more and heaven gained an Angel!



November 5 at 8:59 PM



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DC

Donna Caldwell lit a candle in honor of RITA "Susci".



November 4 at 6:41 AM

DC

Donna Caldwell November 4 at 6:42 AM
She was a sweetheart. Prayers for the family.

AB

Alan Bronzetti posted:

My sincere condolences to the whole family. I didn't know Susci however I worked for Rick for many years and wanted to share my thoughts.

November 4 at 6:03 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the KENNEDY family.



November 4 at 5:59 AM

PD

Paula Dickinson lit a candle in honor of RITA "Susci".



November 3 at 11:52 AM

MS

Mary Ann Shock lit a candle in honor of RITA "Susci".



November 3 at 9:56 AM



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Mary Ann Shock lit a candle in honor of RITA "Susci".



November 2 at 12:07 PM



Mary Ann Shock November 2 at 12:11 PM

Our deepest condolences for the loss of your beautiful Susci. May she rest in eternal peace,



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring RITA "Susci" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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